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### **ECONOMIC GROWTH**

**(Economic Reform, Private Sector Development, Trade and Agriculture)**



**G.M.A. AT CENTRAL PHILIPPINES STRONG REPUBLIC NAUTICAL HIGHWAY CONFERENCE.** President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo (center) leads the opening program of the Central Philippines Strong Republic Nautical Highway Conference in Cagayan de Oro City Wednesday, April 30, 2008. With her are (from left) Dr. Emilio Antonio Jr., United States Ambassador Kristie Kenney, Mayor Constantino Jaraula, and Secretary Leandro R. Mendoza of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

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